

CHARITIES HAD VERY BUSY YEAR

Board of Directors Increased at Annual Meeting Held Monday.

The unprecedented activity of the Associated Charities organization during the year 1918-19 was demonstrated Monday at the annual meeting of the organization held in the mayors office. Reports submitted by the secretary, Miss Margaret McKinney, and Otis G. Wilson, the treasurer, showed that the organization had been called upon to care for an unusually large number of charity cases and had expended judiciously large sums of money to care for these cases.

The report of Mr. Wilson showed that the sum of \$656.04 had been used in caring for these cases while the report of Miss McKinney showed that 199 families had received aid from the organization that 639 individuals had been aided among the number being 329 children. The money was variously expended for food, clothing, fuel, hospital supplies, doctors, etc.

The organization named a board of directors to serve the ensuing year and six new names were added. Mrs. Anthony Bowen was elected to membership on the board taking the place of Mayor Bowen. Others elected to membership were Oliver A. Wood, Mrs. A. L. Lehman, Treve Nutter, Mrs. M. E. Morgan and Joseph Lehman. The other members of the board are Mrs. J. Walter Barnes, Rollo J. Conley, Simon Goodman, J. M. Hartley, R. M. Hite, Mrs. Allie Haymond, W. A. Hustead, Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson, W. M. Kennedy, B. S. Leopold, A. G. Martin, Mrs. J. A. Meredith, Clyde S. Neill, Sam R. Nuzum, Dr. C. M. Ramage, Mrs. Maggie Reger, Clarence D. Robinson, Joseph Rosier, Mrs. J. O. Watson, Miss Margaret McKinney, Mrs. Kemble White, Otis G. Wilson.

The following is the report submitted by Mr. Wilson covering expenditures for the year:

Shoes, \$4.73; clothing, \$12.50; office expenses, \$18.25; groceries, \$181.29; hospital, \$57.65; rent, \$43.00; medicines, \$16.80; milk, \$21.59; transportation, \$48.05; telephone, \$30.14; printing, \$38.00; loans, \$82.10; money lent, \$10.00; coal, \$19.75; light, \$1.42; meals and lodgings, \$18.45; Thanksgiving expenses, \$12.50; broom, \$1.40. Total, \$616.04. Postage, campaign, \$40.00. Total, \$656.04.

The following report was submitted by Miss McKinney covering the number of cases aided, garments, fuel, food furnished, etc.:

Number of families, 199; number of individuals, 639; number of children under 16, 329; deserted wives, 15; widows, 28; transients, 35; foreign born, 55; negroes, 17; Americans, 157; sickness, other than tuberculosis, 98 cases illness in 43 families; tuberculosis, 7—4 died; deaths, 16; interviews in office, 347; visits to and in behalf of families, 494; food given, times, 206; medical supplies, 6; pairs shoes bought, 6; pairs second hand shoes given, 55; loans of money, 3; donations of money, 1; transportation furnished, 14; coal, 5; garments given, 608; meals and lodgings, 5; hospital treatment, 4; rent paid (months), 3; out of town investigations, 12, necessitating 17 visits, 18 letters and 3 telegrams; sent to institutions, 1.

Referred to city—For coal, 3; for monthly allowance, 1; for transportation, 12; for medical attention, 13; for services of nurse, 13 cases illness 3 families; for hospital care, 2; recommended to Times Fund for clothing and shoes, 13.

Referred to county—For mothers' pensions, 4; for material relief, 3; for medical attention, 4; for hospital care, 1; for admission to infirmary or poor house, 3; for transportation to institutions, 2.

FARMINGTON

F. H. S. to Play F. H. S.

The Farmington High school baseball team goes to Fairview Wednesday afternoon to play the Fairview High school team. The locals are sure they can give Fairview the worst end of the score. Later Fairview will play a return game here.

With the Sick.

R. S. Ridenour, of the High school faculty, was ill at his home in the Veatch flats Monday.

Mrs. Will Ashby is sick with "flu" at the home of her father, Rev. I. S. Tyler, in West Farmington.

S. E. Burnett is improving slowly from a very serious case of tonsillitis. Elmus Toothman is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Returned from Wheeling.

The delegation of Menons which went to Wheeling several days ago to attend a convention, returned home Sunday morning.

Tank Goes Through.

The captured German tank went through here Monday morning. The train was delayed here thirty minutes, in which time a great many people gave it a look over.

To Fairmont and Mannington. Large crowds went to Fairmont and Mannington Sunday and Monday to see the German tank go through its "stunts."

Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Parry Bland buried their small child Saturday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The child died of whooping cough.

From Cincinnati.

Mrs. John Edger has recently returned from Cincinnati where she was visiting her parents. Mrs. Miller, her mother, returned with her.

Personals.

Tom Taylor, Clyde Roy and Mr. Erwin Jenkins were visiting the latter's farm near Fairmont Saturday.

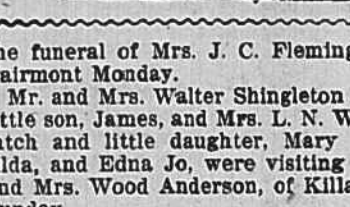
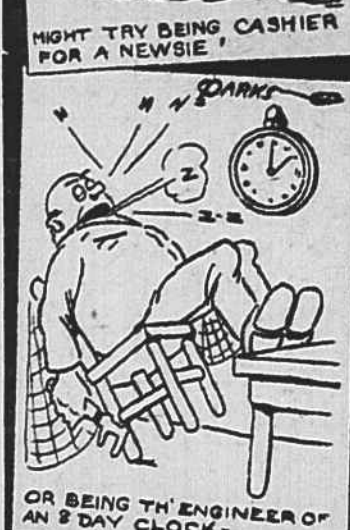
Mr. Gallien and little son, Hall, went to Indian Creek Saturday.

Miss Mary Cole, of Gypsy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arley Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Snider, Rufus Downs, Miss Millie McCray, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mordan and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hailley were at

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the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Fleming in Fairmont Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shingleton and little son, James, and Mrs. L. N. Whitlatch and little daughter, Mary Matilda, and Edna Jo, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wood Anderson, of Killarm, Sunday.

Lloyd Hupp was called home to Ermslow Monday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Frank Hupp.

WON'T PAY UP.

Collector (warmly)—I've been here a dozen times and I positively won't call again.

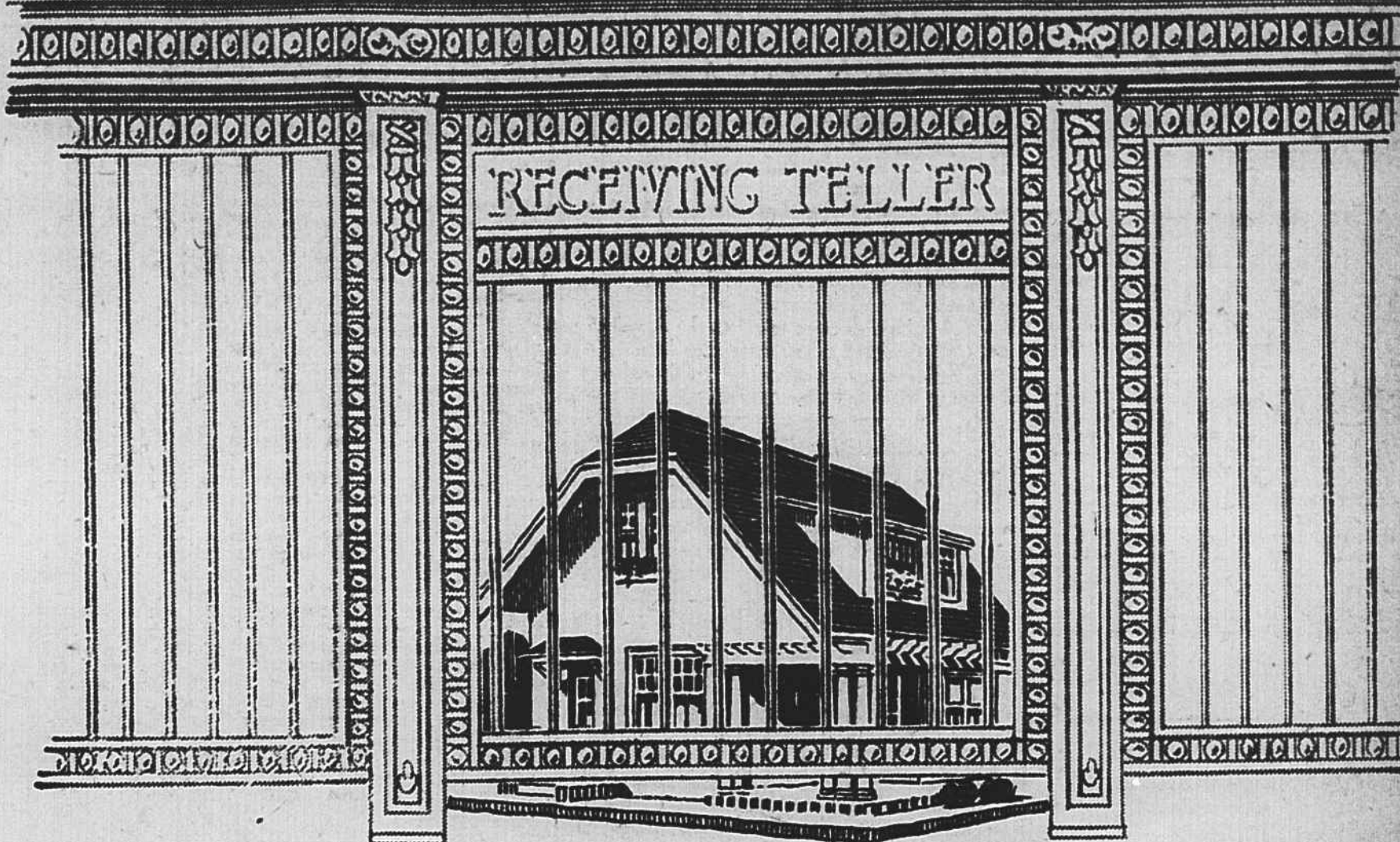
Owens—Oh, come, don't be superstitious, old chap. Nothing will happen on your thirteenth visit. I assure you.—Boston Transcript.

MONEY'S VOICE.

Those loud Compeas evidently don't believe that money talks. In their case it screeches. — Baltimore American.



McCrory's 5 & 10c Store, Main St.



If You Would Save Money Easily Build It Into a Home

Every man knows he ought to save money. You know you should. The only reason you don't save is because it is a difficult thing to do.

We are living in an age of comforts and luxuries. When you have a ten dollar bill in your pocket with no definite place in view to put it, there is a very strong probability that it will be spent for something or other of doubtful permanent value. If you wish to save money easily you must establish a strong and constant motive for saving.

When you build a house you obligate yourself to save so much each month. It might be no more than an average rent and again it might be very much less. In return for rent money you receive a slip of paper which is absolutely useless but when you make a payment on your home you have invested so much money. It is yours; it cannot get away.

While the money you put into building will be invested in the safest of all securities, it will always be loose and available. If you should run into an unforeseen emergency which demands money you can always obtain it with your property as security.

Every dollar put into your home grows in value. When you entirely own your property it is worth far more to you than the actual number of dollars invested. If you have located wisely and built well you can always sell at a profit. Furthermore you will have acquired the prosperity habit—the habit of managing your money and getting ahead.

In building your own home you not only have selected the safest and most sensible method of saving but you are doing your duty toward your wife and little ones and insuring a happy, secure future for yourself.

No man really wants to go through life dependent for the shelter of himself and loved ones upon his daily work. Yet this is exactly the case among so many renters. What would happen if your earnings should cease—perhaps forever? Would your family be homeless, or secure in a home of their own?

For the present comfort and safety of your family it is your business to begin saving today. For their future welfare it is right that you come to a full realization of the actual danger of useless spending. And the safest, surest, best way to save is to begin building your own home at once.

There is no real reason for delaying longer. Nothing can be gained by waiting. Authorities concede, it is true, that building costs are somewhat higher today but they also state that costs cannot be lower for some time in the future as yet unforeseen.

This company offers for sale in the Speedway Terrace section of Fairmont choice building lots at most reasonable prices. Also several well built houses which are all ready for occupancy. GET FULL DETAILS AT OUR OFFICE.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(YOU'LL REMEMBER UNCLE GEORGE KEEPS THE ZOO!)—BY BLOSSER.

